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For A DISTRIBUTED BID PROCESSING
METHOD FOR OPEN-CRY AND
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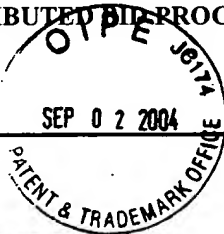

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Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: The listing of the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

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